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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO MAY 16, 2000 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING AND SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 16, 2000 Communication which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A reply to the May 16, 2000 Communication is due June 16, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 20, line 35, replace "(SEQ ID NO:1)" with --(SEQ ID NOS:1-9)--.

On page 21, line 7, replace "(SEQ ID NO:2)" with --(SEQ ID NOS:10-18)--.

On page 21, line 15, replace "(SEQ ID NO:3)" with --(SEQ ID NO:19)--.

On page 21, line 28, replace "(SEQ ID NO:4)" with --(SEQ ID NO:20)--.